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Docket No. GC558-D3  
SN 10/026,139

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For: PRODUCTION OF ASCORBIC ACID

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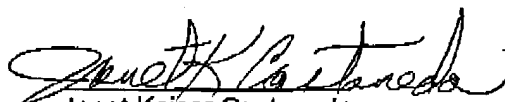
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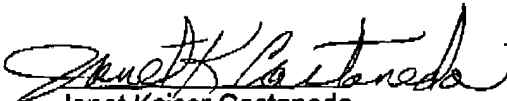
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

The instant amendment is filed in response to the Official Action dated February 24, 2004. This response is considered timely and is being filed within the three-month shortened statutory time period set for May 24, 2004. The Examiner is requested to enter and consider the present amendment.